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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Mitsuko Kosaka

Application No.: 10/559,783

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Art Unit: 1649

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE  
CELLS FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM  
CELLS DERIVED FROM IRIS PIGMENTED  
EPITHELIAL CELLS OF ANIMAL, AND  
TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED BY METHOD

Examiner: A. Dutt

### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2009 and the Advisory Action of November 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An extension of one (1) month of time for reply is respectfully requested.